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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 29, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, i.e. Claims 1-25. The Applicant makes this election without traverse and respectfully requests prompt examination on the merits of the elected claims.

By this paper, the Applicant hereby withdraws Group II, i.e. Claims 26-36. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the restricted subject matter in subsequent divisional application(s).

A complete listing of claims and their status begins on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant also respectfully requests that the specification be amended as indicated.